EW YORK IS PRETTY GOOD, BUT

prought a piece of news that will President Taft—perhaps—to sigh isfaction, which is that Utah any-is completely satisfied with the

the visiting party besides Gov. are Mrs. Spry and two children, and Mrs. John C. Sbarp, Judge and S. W. Stewart, Mrs. Bonnemot, Warthall and Miss Van Cott, all of

gricultural College, while Judge is a member of the Board of

see going to present her when she is ready to go into court the narry her was the first of the property of the

"Why, we have a school population of 104,000, between the ages of 8 and 18—nearly one-third of our entire population. We have absolutely the finest public school buildings in Salt Lake City of any city in the United States, and we are now raising money to build a second high school to cost three-quarters of a million dollars. "And." the Governor added, "this is no joily."

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The last car on a southbound Third

were seven cars on the train and each

FELL 150 FEET FROM CAR.

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"Why, on our graded schools alone we are spending \$13,000 a day, and when you consider the size of the population of our State, this is a good deal. This is, mind you, exclusive of what is being spent on our college and high school system. In addition there are schools operated by various religious denominations. We believe in education.

"Utah is getting a tremendous tourist trade nowadays. That is why we are putting up those two immense hotels, the foundations of which, by the way, are now being laid. There are a lot of people going to California these days, and they just naturally drift to Salt Lake as being the Mecca of the West.

"Yes, Utah is a pretty fine State. She has a greater variety of resources than any other two Status in the Union. Extern Status is the Union. Extern Status in the Union. Extern Status is the Union. Extern Status is the Union. Extern Status in the Union. Extern Status is a positive of the Governor added.

To KILLED; 28 INJURED BADLY.

Vienna Express Rums Inte a Freight Train — Many Mimer Hurts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUM.

PRAGUE, Dec. 25.—The Vienna express ran into a freight train yesterday morning at Uhersko station near Chotzen.

Ten persons were killed and twenty-eight seriously injured.

Many others were slightly hurt.

Two Bystanders Shet in Street Fight.

Moscow, Tenn., Dec. 25.—While the two principals in a street fight here late to-night, Simon Jackson and J. B. Sherman, escaped un soratched, one bystander. Eates Harris. a youth is dead and another. Aubrey Fortune. is badly wounded. Blackson with a pistol.

first Christmes in the White House was uneventful. Outdoors it was one of Washington's real winter days, with snow falling thick and slush under foot an inch or more deep. The President did not stir from the Executive Mansion during the day, but spent much of his holiday time in making some last observations on "What is whiskey."

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In the morning Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen walked to St. John's Episcopal Church across Lafaystte Square through the snow and slush, and walked back unaccompanied and almost unrecognized. Mr. Taft stayed in the White House. looked over his mail and enjoyed a morn-

looked over his mail and enjoyed a morning of quiet.

The Christmas dinner at the White House was in the evening at 8 o'clock. The President and Mrs. Taft, Robert Taft, Miss Helen Taft and Charley Taft were the only ones present, for it was a strictly family gathering. The big pie, thirty-eight inches in diameter and weighing ninety-two pounds, was one of the features of the dinner. The President himself, it was said, earyed that pie. After dinner Mr. Taft worked a little on the whathey decision, which, it was said, would be given out to-morrow.

Several persons marconed in a Broadway drug store during a downpour of rain learned a novel use for an electric fan. About 4 o'clock a woman carrying a diminutive fluffy white dog alighted from a taxicab and entered the store. That store keeps an electric fan ready for business the year round, but that day it was not going. The woman asked if the current could be turned on. Being assured that it could she said:

"Then would you mind turning it on for a few minutes? I want to dry Penelope. I had to carry her for a block in the rain and she got damp and bedraggled."

When it dawned upon the clerk that Penelope was none other than the sorap of a dog he suggested that she might be dried over the radiator.

"That would look stringy. When hair of this texture gets damp the very best treatment is to dry it with an electric fan. It gives life and tone. I am going to call on a woman who lives above this store. She has never seen Penelope, but she has heard what a beautiful dog she is, and I want the little thing to look her best. If you will set the fan going I shall be so much obliged."

The clerk turned on the current and for tem minutest Penelope'n trusted locks tumbled in the breeze.

AT THE METROPOLITAN. trouble by reason of the storm yesterday. The Metropolitan Opera House Company was booked to give "Hansel und Grotel" in Brooklyn. Anna Meitschik, who was "Tales of Hoffman" at the Metropolitan Opera House Company at the Matinee and "Tales of Hoffman" at the Metropolitan Anna Meitschik, who was

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DIED.

ANDRUS.—On Friday, December 24, 1909, Julia M., wife of John E. Andrus, in the 63d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late bome, Hudson Terrace, Yonkers. N. Y., December 27, 1908, at 2:30 P. M. Carriages at Hudson River station to meet train arriving at 2:12 and 2:17 P. M.

BROCK.—On December 23, 1909, Arthur Brock.
Funeral services will be held at St. James's
Church, Philadelphia, on Monday morning.
December 27, 11 o'clock. Interment private.
Please omit flowers.

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BUDD.—Entered into rest, on Christmas Day.

Emma Jourdan, bejoved wife of Frederick

W. Budd and daughter of General and Mrs.

James Jourdan. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CORWIN.—Entered into rest, on Saturday, December 25, 1909, at his residence, 463 State

st., Brooklyn, Major B. Ryder Corwin.

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CULBERT.—On December 25, 1908, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Frances L. Culbert, wife of
the late Edward Culbert.

Services will be held at the residence of her
son, Frederick A. Culbert, at Cold Spring.

Putnam county, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DE YEAU.—On Thursday, December 24, Joseph M. De Veau, in his 73d year. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Ossining, New York, Monday, De-cember 27, 11:30 A. M.

GRAVELY.—On December 25, Joseph B. Gravet-Body lying at "THE FUNERAL CRURCH," 24 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPRELL BEDG.). SCRYMSER.—Ann Amelia Relsey. Funeral serv-ices at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLAGA, Sunday 1:30

P. M.
SHELDON.—On Saturday, December 25, 1909, at the Maples, Greenwich, Conn., George Preston Sheldon, beloved husband of Carolyn P. Sheldon, in the 63d year of his age.
Funeral Monday, December 27, at the residence of Heary L. Cammann, Esq., Putnam av., Greenwich, at 3 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station, New Haven Railroad, at 2 P. M.

WASHBURN.—On Thursday, December 23, 1993
John H. Washburn, in the 82d year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 39 West
47th st., on Sunday, December 28, at 2 P. M.
Interment at Woodlawn at the convenience
of the family.

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AMERIEST ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.—The funeral services of the late John H. Washburn, Vice-President of the Association, will be held at his late residence, 30 West 47th st., on Sunday, December 26, at 2 P. M. WE. R. MEAD, President.

H. A. CUBBING, Secretary.

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